

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Reverend Manson B. Johnson for his 26 years of loyal service as pastor of Holman Street Baptist Church of Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of spiritual depth and commitment, Pastor Johnson has brought enlightenment to many through his spiritual guidance, and he has prayed for and counseled his church members during their hardships and in times of bereavement; and

**WHEREAS**, An inspirational leader who is dedicated to bettering the community, Pastor Johnson has devoted his time and energy to rebuilding and stabilizing the moral, spiritual, social, and physical fabric of the Third Ward, where the church is located; under his leadership, many worthy organizations and ministries have been established; notable among them are The South East Houston Community Development Corporation, Youth Awareness Mentoring Outreach, and the Evangelism Ministry, which includes twelve Mission Circles; in addition, he is responsible for initiating the construction of single-family affordable homes and the East Side Village Community Learning Center; and

**WHEREAS**, In recognition of Reverend Johnson's outstanding work, the congregation will celebrate his pastoral leadership and his service to the Greater Houston area on October 12, 2003; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby join the members of Holman Street Baptist Church in commending Pastor Johnson for his fervent service to the church, his fellowman, and the community; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 10, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate